



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Kenichi Satou

Serial No.: 10/091,470

Group Art Unit: 3600

Filed: March 7, 2002

Examiner: Steven Meyers

For: BUMPER STRUCTURE

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**RENEWED PETITION FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181 AND
WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment, mailed July 28, 2003, and in accordance with Delgar, Inc., v. Schuyler (172 USPQ 513) (DDC 1971) and MPEP § 711.03(c), page 700-92, second column (Ed. 7, July 1998), Applicant hereby petitions for a new Office Action and for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

The Notice states that the abandonment was caused by "Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 30 October 2002". However, Applicant did not receive any communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office until a telephone call from Examiner Dennis H. Pedder was received on June 16, 2003. In that conversation, the Examiner requested proof of Applicant's non-receipt of the Office Action letter dated October 30, 2002, and the same was sent to Examiner Pedder via facsimile on June 16, 2003 (Attached hereto as Exhibit 1).

Subsequently, on July 15, 2003, Applicant received a Decision on Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment, dated July 14, 2003 (Exhibit 2), which was

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apparently in response to the requested documents sent to Examiner Pedder via facsimile on June 16, 2003.

Applicant, then requested a copy of the Notice of Abandonment, which was mailed on July 28, 2003.

However, the Notice of Abandonment which was received by McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, on July 28, 2003, is the most recent communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified application.

Accompanying this Petition is the Declaration of Mary C. Gibb, Manager of the Docketing Department in the undersigned's law firm of McGinn & Gibb, PLLC. As set forth in that Declaration, Ms. Gibb, in her capacity as Manager of the Docketing Department, is intimately familiar with all of the details regarding the processing of mail received in the Docketing Department, including correspondence received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Attached to the Declaration is supporting documentation (Exhibits 1-3) showing that no Office Action in the subject application was processed by the Docketing Department or received by the undersigned's law firm.

Another of the attachments (Exhibit 4) to the Declaration of Ms. Gibb, is a copy of the front cover of the subject application's file jacket maintained in the undersigned's law firm. It should be noted that the file jacket cover shows the chronological sequence of correspondence between the undersigned's law firm and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. As noted on the cover, the application was filed on March 7, 2002, with Declaration, Assignment, and priority document. There is no indication of receipt of any Office Action by the undersigned's law firm.

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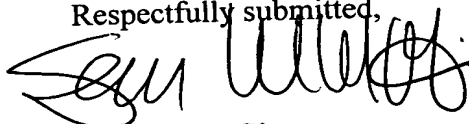
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The undersigned has been associated with McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, for a number of years, and in that time has been able to rely on the performance of the Docketing Department to provide conscientious, reliable, and competent notice of due dates for responses to correspondence received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Based on the undersigned's familiarity with the good work performed by the employees of the Docketing Department, it is respectfully submitted that the only reasonable conclusion is that no Office Action was ever received by the undersigned's law firm for the above-identified application.

Pursuant to the detailed description provided in the Declaration of Ms. Gibb, which description is believed to satisfy fully the requirements set forth in MPEP § 711.03(c), Applicant respectfully requests that a new Office Action be sent in the subject application and that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Since this error is due to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, no fee is believed necessary. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,



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June 16, 2003

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To: Examiner Dennis H. Pedder
U.S.P.T.O

Facsimile No.: (703) 746-3507

From: Phillip E. Miller

Facsimile No.: (703) 761-2375

Re: Request for New Office Action
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.
Docket No.:
Our Reference:

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Dear Examiner Pedder:

Further to your telephone conversation on June 16, 2003, with Annette Skaltsounis of our office, attached hereto are copies of our computer docketing report for this application, the front cover of the file jacket (with no indication of receipt of any Office Action), and pages of the docket book for November 30 and December 30, 2002, and January 30 and April 30, 2003 (one, two, three, and six months from the mailing date), all evidencing that an Office Action, dated October 30, 2003, was not received by our office.

Please issue a new Office Action with a new time for response.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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EXHIBIT 1

*** TX REPORT ***

TRANSMISSION OK

TX/RX NO	0617	
CONNECTION TEL		7037463507
CONNECTION ID		
ST. TIME	06/16 16:53	
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RESULT	OK	



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DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW THE
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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This is in response to applicant's petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), on June 16, 2003.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

A review of the file record reveals that an Office action was mailed to applicant on October 30, 2002. Since a response was not received before the expiration of the six month statutory period for reply, the application was held abandoned, although a Notice of abandonment has yet been mailed.

Applicant submits that the front cover of the file jacket indicates non-receipt of any Office action and provides copies of docket reports presumably to take advantage of the procedure outlined in 1156 O.G. 53 and MPEP 711.03(c) for withdrawing an abandonment in an application having a non-received Office correspondence.

There is a strong presumption that Office communication properly addressed and delivered to the United States Postal Services, was in fact delivered to the addressee. An allegation that the Office communication was not received must be overcome by a showing that it was not received.

The showing required to establish non-receipt of an Office communication must include all of the following requirements:

- (1) A statement from the practitioner stating the Office communication was not received by the practitioner;
- (2) A statement attesting to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office communication was not received; and
- (3) A copy of the docket record where the non-received Office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed must be attached to and referenced in practitioner's statement.

EXHIBIT 2

The docket records indicated above must include a copy of the list of all responses in the practitioner's office with the due date of January 30, 2003. See Notice entitled "Withdrawing the Holding of Abandonment When Office Actions Are Not Received," 1156 OG 53 (November 16, 1993). The petitioner has failed to comply with requirements (1) and (2) indicated above.

Specifically, the petition fails to include a statement from the practitioner stating the Office communication was not received by the practitioner and a statement attesting to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office communication was not received.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181."

Correspondence with respect to a Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment under *Delgar Inc. v. Schuyler* should be mailed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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DECLARATION OF MARY C. GIBB

Sir:

I, Mary C. Gibb, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am Manager of the Docketing Department of the law firm of McGinn & Gibb, PLLC.
2. My duties as Manager of the Docketing Department require me to be intimately familiar with how the firm handles the mail, facsimile, and courier packages which arrive at McGinn & Gibb, PLLC.
3. Each business day (Monday-Friday), McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, receives a large volume of correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO). That correspondence relates to patent and trademark applications being handled by McGinn &

Gibb, PLLC, and includes Office Actions. Generally, since McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, is located in Vienna, Virginia, PTO correspondence is received by the law firm within one or two business days after the PTO mailing date, although sometimes it takes longer. All mail is received in the Docketing Department, including PTO correspondence. The PTO correspondence is handled as follows.

4. An individual employed in the Docketing Department of McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, receives all pieces of PTO correspondence before they are opened. That same individual opens each piece of correspondence from the PTO one at a time.

5. As the PTO correspondence is opened, an entry is made by that same individual by hand, in a docket book, for each such piece of correspondence requiring a response to be provided to the PTO by a certain due date. For example, an Office Action must be answered within the response time specified therein (within one, two, or three months of the mailing date), and so an entry would be made in the docket book on a due date for the required period of time for the Office Action and also six months after the mailing date of the Office Action (the non-extendable date). Attached as Exhibit 1 to my Declaration are copies of the pages of the docket book for items having a due date of November 30, 2002, December 30, 2002, January 30, 2003, and April 30, 2003 (one, two, three, and six months from the alleged mailing date of the Office Action), as well as that of April 30, 2003 (the last and non-extendable date). As can be seen from Exhibit 1, there is no entry for the above-identified application, indicating that the Office Action in question was never received by McGinn & Gibb, PLLC.

6. Once the PTO Office Action received on a given date has been manually entered in the docket book as just described, the appropriate file for the PTO Office Action is pulled and matched up to that Office Action. The appropriate file and the PTO Office Action is then given to the secretary to the attorney responsible for handling the file. The secretary then enters the PTO Office Action and the response due date in the secretary's docket book and on the front cover of the application's file jacket.

7. On a weekly basis, a docket of cases due that week and the pertinent due dates for response for each case is given to each person at McGinn & Gibb, PLLC. This docket is double-checked with the docket maintained by the secretary. I have reviewed this list, and it does not include an entry for the above-identified application. Attached as Exhibit 2 to my Declaration is a copy of the list of cases submitted for (due) the weeks of November 20 to December 2, 2002; December 24, 2002, to January 6, 2003; January 28 to February 10, 2003; and April 29 to May 10, 2003. As can be seen from Exhibit 2, there is no entry relating to a PTO mailing of an Office Action in connection with the above-identified application.

8. In addition to manually entering entries in the docket book as just described, the same information is entered in our computer docketing program. Attached as Exhibit 3 to my Declaration is a copy of the report from the computer docketing program for the above-identified application. As can be seen from Exhibit 3, there is no entry indicating that the Office Action in question was never received by McGinn & Gibb, PLLC.

9. Further, I attach Exhibit 4, which is a copy of the front cover of the subject application's file jacket. It should be noted that the file jacket front cover shows the

chronological sequence of correspondence between the law firm and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The left side of the front cover is filled in by the Attorney's secretary as Actions are received and docketed by them. The right side is filled in by the Attorney's secretary as the Actions are completed. As shown, there is no evidence showing an Office Action was ever received.

10. Based on my review of Exhibits 1-4, and on my personal knowledge of the procedures followed by McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, in the Docketing Department for handling PTO Office Actions, I conclude that no Office Action was received by McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, for the above-identified application.

11. The Notice of Abandonment which was received by McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, on July 28, 2003, is the most recent communication from the PTO for the above-identified application. This Notice of Abandonment is addressed to our current address at 8321 Old Courthouse Road, Suite 200, Vienna, Virginia 22182-3817.

Further Declarant saith not.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

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Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date:

Aug 18, 2003

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SATURDAY

2002 334th day - 31 days follow

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60T 050	allowed 9/16/02	FINAL (L Day)	JEH
- SAI. 007		FINAL (L Day)	FEC
FUS 026	8/30	Resp. (L Day)	PAB
SHH 019	allowed 9/6/02	FINAL (L Day)	FJZ
abd 8/2K 015		FINAL (L Day)	DEM
abd 70R 069		Resp. (L Day)	Smm
9/3 WAK 090		Resp. (L Day)	JEH Smm
60T 038	8/29	Resp (L Day)	Cmm
RCE 11/3 KATO 014	11/8 105	FINAL (L Day)	FEC
60T 007	abd. 10/17/02	FINAL (4 mo.)	JEH
12/2 NEL 175		Response	Smm
12/2 YOR 174		Response	Cmm
- DEC 037		main fee due 12/31/02	PCm
12/2 YOR 400		Response	Smm
10/21 TAK 093		ALAP	Smm
12/30 - YOR 163	amended 12/3	FINAL (2 mo.)	Cmm
11/5 FUT 042	11/7	IDS	FJZ
- YOR 266	last chance	CORR. DWBS due 12/31/02	
12/30 ART 016	ext to 12/30	1 X	Cmm (Pcm)
DEC 037	error duplication		
11/29 FUT 038		Response TX	Smm

DECEMBER

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MONDAY

2002 364th day - 1 day follows

p/30 + Net 209	Response	Smm
add 11/5 Net 090 DTG	Response	Smm
rel p/30 102-163 aml 12/3	FINAL (3mo.)	Cmm
+ LWD. 020 aml 12/30	FINAL (3mo.)	PAB
p/30 + WATK. 049	I. Fee (6 day)	Smm
p/30 + HHS. 016	Response	KAS DEM
p/30 + GAS. 027	Response	FJE Smm
p/30 + YOR. 304	NCAP	Smm
+ FUTIT. 028 lxt 1ms	FINAL (3mo.)	Smm
p/30 + ART. 016	2X	Cmm

JANUARY

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THURSDAY

2003

30th day - 335 days follow

12/30	ART.016	Resp (L Day)	comm Smm	
1/30	FUS.024	Resp (L Day)	JFH	ab
10/23	HDA.002	Resp (L Day)	FEC SM	
1/30	FIS.00+DIV	Resp (L Day)	PEM	
1/30	KVD.020 and 12/30	FINAL (4mo.)	PAB	
1/1	1/4B.036	I. Fee (L Day)	comm	
1/30	YOR.133	Response	Smm	
	FUTIT.02B	X and 1/30 FINAL (4mo.)	PEM	
1/30	SUZ.05	Issue fee	FEC	
2/6	KATO.007	Issue fee	FEC	
1/29	FUTIT.038	Resp (L Day)	PEM	
1/29	WAK.069	IDS	Smm	
1/28	WAK.080	IDS	JFH	
1/28	WAK.080 DIV	IDS	JFH	
1/30	LAB.005	Response (1 mo)	Smm	
	KAT.035	1/21/03 IDS Rec'd		
	ORT.028	1/21/03 IDS Rec'd		
	PTS.001 T	TM filed 1/31	Suppl. Regis.	comm

APRIL

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WEDNESDAY

2003 120th day - 245 days follow

10/20 YOR-304	MEAP (C Day)	SMM
1/8 WAK-080	Resp. (C Day)	JETH
1/30 YOR-133	Resp (L Day)	SMM
1/25 CLO-002	NOMP (L Day)	SMM
4/30 + YOR-250	Response	JETH
4/30 + MAR-070	Response	FE SMM
4/30 + ALB-075	Response	JETH SMM
4/30 + FUJIT-012	Response	SMM
REC 4/29 + HCB-161 added 4/25	FINAL (3mo.)	PAR
+ FUS-028	FINAL (3mo.)	FE
3/24 SUZ-027	IDS	SMM
4/6 LOT-064	IDS	SMM
4/30 + DEC-046 PCI	Correct defects	REM
REC 3/31 + YOR-206	Final (4mo.)	CAM
4/28 MEAB-128	IDS (satisfactory)	SMM

DUE DATEFILECOMMENTSATTY

Current **DRAFT** Docket may

DOCKET - November 26-December 2, 2002

This copy is only a DRAFT. Always refer to the current Docket.

Tuesday, 11/26/02

KOT.009

Maint. Fee due 4/26/03

11/26 KATO.006

~~IF~~

~~FEC~~

11/26 KUW.022

~~IF & Pub. Fee~~

~~FEC~~

11/25 FUJ.030 DIV

~~IF & Pub. Fee (last day)~~

~~PAB~~

~~NGB.186~~

~~Final 1 X (3 mo.) to pay~~

~~PAB/SMM~~

GOT.050

IF & Pub. Fee

JEH

11/26 SAI.012 amended

Final (3 mo.)

JEH

YAS.018

Final (3 mo.)

JEH

FUS.044

IF & Pub. Fee

FJZ

Issue Date:

NEC.198 6,486,540 SMM NGB.033 6,487,159 CMM

NEC.090 6,486,991 CMM

Wednesday, 11/27/02

KOT.035

Rebuttal Test

PEM

YOR.076 DIV

Response

PEM

YOR.081 DIV

Final (3 mo. - amended 10/28)

PEM

YOR.187

IF & Drawings (last day)

PEM

MOR.015

Final (5 mo.)

FEC

YOR.397

Final (2 mo.)

FEC

ARI.015

IF & Pub. Fee

FJZ

FUJ.042

Final (3 mo.)

FJZ

KUD.014

Response

CMM

Thursday, 11/28/02

FUJ.022

2 X

SMM

NEC.151

Response

SMM

YOR.198

Response

SMM

KOT.035

1 X (Make Up Art X of 60 day
Opposer to Respond)

PEM

YAS.026

Response

PEM

FUS.048

Response

FEC

MAR.046

Final (5 mo. - amended 9/26 &
10/28)

PAB

NGB.058

Response

FJZ

NEC.217

Response

CMM

EXHIBIT 2

YOR.036

Final (3 mo. - amended 10/28)

CMM

DUE DATEFILECOMMENTSATTY

Saturday, 11/30/02

NEC.173

Response

SMM *CM*

YOR.400

Response

SMM *JH today*

DEC.037

Maint. Fee due 12/31/02

PEM ✓

YOR.266

Last Chance Corr. Drawings due
12/31/02 (drawings filed 11/7)

PEM ✓

SAI.007 -

Final (last day) *abd. 7/31*

FEC

ARI.016

1 X

CMM *ett 12/30*~~YOR.174~~

Response

CMM *today*

YOR.163

Final (2 mo.)

CMM

11/29 FAXED~~FUT 38~~~~1X~~~~PM~~

Sunday, 12/01/02

FUJIT.021

Notice of Allowance Rec'd 12/1

SMM

EBOX.013

File Amendment - *S. peck*

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UNI.013

Final (5 mo. - amended 9/27,
10/1 & 10/22)FEC - *ett 1/1*

Monday, 12/02/02

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11/27 1X (Response 1 mo.)~~SMM~~

YOR.095

Final (2 mo.)

~~SMM~~ *No*

DEC.009

Statement of Use due 1/02/03

PEM ✓

DEC.037

Maint. Fee due 12/31/02

PEM ✓

YOR.383

IF & drawings

PEM ✓

FUJ.048

IF & Pub. fee

FJZ

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Tuesday, 12/24/02

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Thursday, 12/26/02

~~NGB.206~~~~IF & Pub. Fee (last day)~~~~SMM~~~~KOT.015~~~~Rebuttal Period suspended~~~~PEM~~~~12/23 NGB.186~~~~Final (4 mo. - amended 11/26)~~~~PAB~~~~KATO.019~~~~IF & Pub. Fee wait~~~~JEH~~~~SAI.012~~~~Final (4 mo. - amended 11/26)~~~~JEH~~~~NEC.226~~~~Response 12/24/02~~~~JEH~~~~USH.009~~~~IF (last day) 12th~~~~JEH~~~~24th FUS.035~~~~IF & Drawings (last day)~~~~FJZ~~

Friday, 12/27/02

~~YOR.081DIV~~~~Final (4 mo.)~~~~PEM~~~~YOR.397~~~~Final (3 mo. - amended 11/22)~~~~FEC~~~~YOR.111~~~~Response~~~~CMM~~

Saturday, 12/28/02

~~YOR.387~~~~Final (2 mo.) Fax ?~~~~FEC~~~~FUJIT.022~~~~3 X (last day) amend. 12/20~~~~PAB~~~~NEC.151~~~~1 X~~~~CMM~~

Sunday, 12/29/02

~~YOR.200~~~~Final (2 mo.)~~~~CMM/SMM~~

<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>FILE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>ATTY</u>
Monday, 12/30/02	FUJIT.028	Final (3 mo.) <i>ext</i>	SMM
<i>today</i>	NEC.209	Response	SMM
<i>12/17</i>	WAK.049	IF (last day)	SMM
	YOR.304	NCAP <i>12/20</i>	SMM
	KUD.020	Final (3 mo.) <i>Amend</i>	PAB <i>today</i>
<i>double</i>	YAS.027	Response	FJZ <i>today</i>
	NIS.016	Response	KMS <i>tri</i>
	ARI.016	2X	CMM <i>today</i>
	YOR.163 <i>CPA</i>	Final (3 mo. amended 12/3)	CMM <i>today</i>
Tuesday, 12/31/02	DEC.037 <i>ack</i> <i>12/12</i>	Maint. Fee (last day)	PEM
<i>Issue Not for</i>	YOR.266 <i>rec'd</i>	Corrected Drawings (last day)	PEM
	YOR.372	IF & Pub. Fee	JEH
Wednesday, 1/01/03	JTL.008 <i>12/30</i>	Response (1 mo.)	SMM
	NEC.140	Response <i>ext. to feb.</i>	SMM
<i>today</i>	YOR.129 <i>CP</i>	Response <i>CP</i>	SMM
<i>1/2</i>	YOR.193	Response	SMM <i>KS</i>
	EBOX.013	File Amendment? 1 X nothing has to be done	PEM
	NIS.021	Response <i>faked</i>	FEC <i>clone</i>
	KATO.015	IDS	PAB <i>12/30/02</i>
Thursday, 1/02/03	YOR.095	Final (3 mo.)	SMM <i>Karl</i>
<i>1/2</i>	YOR.324 <i>DEV</i>	Response <i>being filed today</i>	PEM <i>today</i>
	YOR.383	IF & Drawings (last day) <i>12/17/02</i>	PEM <i>double V</i>
	SAL.020	IF & Pub. Fee (last day)	FEC <i>12/18/02</i>
	TAK.035	Response	FEC <i>12/31/02</i>
	KOB.002	Response	JEH <i>12/31/02</i>
	WAK.063	Response	FJZ <i>12/30/02</i>
<i>Scan 1/2</i>	USH.005 <i>CP</i>	IF & Drawings (last day)	CMM <i>today</i>
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Friday, 1/03/03	SHI.032	Final (3 mo.) <i>1/3/03</i>	FEC
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	YAN.010	Response	PAB <i>2/31/02</i>
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HAR.007	6,510,016	SMM	YOR.164	6,510,552	CMM
GOT.050	6,509,865	JEH			

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KOS.023	6,512,276	PAB	FUS.044	6,512,978	FJZ

Wednesday, 1/29/03

DEC.003		Statement of Use			PEM
DEC.032		Statement of Use			PEM
YOR.142		Final (2 mo.)			PEM

~~YOR.200~~

~~FYR.003 T~~ *affidavit due 4/27*

~~Final (3 mo.)~~ *non-final*

~~CMM~~

Thursday, 1/30/03

~~1/30 YOR.133~~

~~Response~~

~~SMM~~

~~1/30 ROB.005~~

~~Response (1 mo.)~~

~~SMM~~

~~1/29 WAK.069~~

~~IDS~~

~~SMM~~

FUJIT.028

IX Final (4 mo.) *amend. 1/30*

PEM

~~1/30 SUZ.015~~

~~IF~~

~~FEC~~

RCB: ~~1/30 KUD.020~~

~~Final (4 mo.)~~

~~PAB~~

~~1/28 WAK.080 &~~

~~IDS~~

~~JEH~~

~~1/28 WAK.080 DIV~~

KATO.007

IF

FJZ

~~1/31 PIS.00TT~~

~~Suppl. Regis.~~

~~CMM~~

Friday
January 1/31/03

~~1/15 MOR.017~~

~~IF (last day)~~

~~SMM~~

~~1/27 SAI.023~~

~~Response (1 mo.)~~

~~SMM~~

~~1/29 NEC.230~~

~~Response (1 mo.)~~

~~SMM~~

~~1/27 FUS.052~~

~~Response (1 mo.)~~

~~SMM~~

Saturday, 2/01/03

ISH.007

Maint. Fee due 5/23/03

KOT.009

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DEC.034

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IDS *2/24*

~~SMM~~

YAS.041

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SMM

~~NGB.142~~

Response

PEM *4/25*

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AMA.029

Final (5 mo. - amended 2/19)

FEC *today*

FUK.002DIV

Final (3 mo.)

FEC

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NIS.043

Final (5 mo. - amended 2/27)

FEC *re-sub*

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~~GOT.059~~

Final (3 mo.)

JEH

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~~KUD.049~~

Final (3 mo.)

JEH

YAS.031

Response

JEH

~~WAK.084DIV~~

Response

FJZ

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~~FUK.024~~

Response

KMS

MAT.006

Response

KMS

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ORI.032 6,555,421

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YAM.037

6,555,763

FJZ

SUZ.016 6,554,659

FJZ

YOR.308

6,555,880

CMM

Wednesday, 4/30/03

4/30
~~FUJT.012~~

Response

SMM

4/30
~~DEC.046PCT~~

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PEM

FUS.028

Final (3 mo.)

FEC

4/30
~~MAR.070~~

Response

FEC

4/30
~~NGB.161~~

Final (3 mo.)

PAB

4/30
~~NGB.075~~

Response

JEH

4/30
~~YOR.250~~

Response

JEH

YOR.206

Final (4 mo.)

CMM

Thursday, 5/1/03

NIS.021

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FEC

Friday, 5/2/03

GOT.072

NOMP 2 X

SMM

Saturday, 5/3/03

DEC247
DEC.028

Maint. Fee Due *6/3/03*

PEM

FUJT.033

Final (5 mo. - amended 4/3)

PAB

SAI.015

Final (4 mo. - amended 3/14)

PAB

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